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RENTON, WASHINGTON MAN SENTENCED TO 121-MONTH PRISON TERM FOR RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

FRESNO - United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that ROBERT F. LOGAN, 44, of Renton, Washington, was sentenced by the Honorable Anthony W. Ishii for his conviction for a single count of receipt of images of the sexual exploitation of minors. The sentence imposed includes a prison term of 121 months to be followed by a term of supervised release of 180 months (15 years). He will be required to register as a sex offender, and his access to children, computers, and the internet will be restricted during that time. LOGAN did not have any prior criminal record.

The case was the result of a joint investigation by representatives of the Redlands and Modesto, California Police Departments, working with detectives from the Renton, Washington Police Department with assistance from the Fresno Office of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

According to Assistant United States Attorney David Gappa, who prosecuted the case, LOGAN was indicted on December 22, 2005, by a grand jury in Fresno for receipt of child pornography from an individual in Modesto, California. The case began when an employer in Redlands, California contacted the Redlands Police Department about an individual who had been receiving images of child pornography on the employer's computer. Investigators determined that an individual in Modesto, California was the source of the material. Modesto Police Detectives arrested that individual and determined that he also had sent images of child pornography to numerous other individuals, including LOGAN.

LOGAN admitted in a plea agreement that from May 16, 2005, to May 20, 2005, he received more than 600 images of child pornography from an individual in Modesto. Several of these images were of prepubescent minors and depicted sadistic, masochistic, or other violent conduct.

LOGAN was remanded into custody on December 18, 2006, upon entering his guilty plea.

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